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1. The R.C.E and the amendment submitted by Applicants on August 24, 2005 have been received and entered.

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted by Applicants on August 24,
 2005 has been received and fully considered.
- 3. Claims 1-4 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art to the present invention is Kuo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,991,201). Kuo et al. disclosed a memory device having a programming mode includes the step of increasing the pulse width of the program in a factor of 2. Kuo et al failed to show or suggest the limitation of increasing the predetermined time of program by approximately an order of magnitude.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tan T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-1789. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 07:00 AM to 03:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoai Ho, can be reached at (571) 272-1777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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